

# Reading Boy Helps Win 12-Round Battle; Roth Ends Second with Homer

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 9.—Bust 'Em Brower, the Babe Ruth of the minors, lived up to his reputation as a home run hitter today. His first circuit drive in the American League was delivered in the first game of today's double-header, in which the Nationals, playing far better ball than on their last appearance here, won both games, scores 6 to 5 and 2 to 1. The first game went twelve innings before a decision could be reached.

Brower decided it was time to show some long-distance hitting in the fourth inning. There was no one on the sacks when he leaned against one of Allan Sotheron's offerings and sent it sailing far over the right-field fence into the street beyond. It was a whale of a punch.

**Roth Also Pickles One.**  
The Reading boy was not the only home-run hitter for the Nationals. After playing right field in the opener and lifting the ball out of the lot, he sat on the bench while Bobby Roth held down the outfield in the second game. Roth was outdone by his rival, Roth drove the ball into the right-field bleachers as dusk was falling in the ninth, winning the game.

**Brower's Homer Equals Any Pickled by Ruth**  
By SID C. KEENER.  
St. Louis, Sept. 9.—St. Louis fans agree that Brower is a close thing to Babe Ruth. His homer against Sotheron was as far a drive as Babe has ever hit one in St. Louis. Then he drove a line single with a bludgeon in the twelfth that sent in two runs. He appeared a bit raw in the outfield, but it is easy to polish fielding and Griff will attend to that.

**Brower Socks One**  
First Game.  
St. Louis, AB R H SO BB PO A E  
Gerber, 3b, 3 0 1 0 0 3 4 2 0  
Geddon, 2b, 4 0 0 2 0 5 2 0 0  
Sider, 1b, 2 2 3 0 2 4 1 0 0  
Jacobson, 3b, 1 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Williams, 1b, 6 1 3 0 0 5 0 0 0  
Sotheron, 2b, 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Tobin, cf, 4 0 2 0 1 4 1 0 0  
Severed, cf, 4 0 0 0 1 10 2 1 0  
Sotheron, 2b, 3 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Billings, 1b, 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals, 40 5 11 3 8 36 11 1

**O'Neill's Catch Ends Rally.**  
Kenny Williams jammed the Nationals in the early innings, and he almost tied it for the Browns again. Gerber, first up, walked. Geddon, second, was hit by a pitch. Jacobson, third, singled. Williams, fourth, doubled to right, scoring Sider and Jacobson. A single would have tied it, and Burke called for Joseph Billings. A liner started in the direction of left field, but O'Neill reached it and the game was over.

The Nationals gained an early lead in the second game. Harris doubled. Ellerbe fanned. O'Neill was thrown out by Geddon. Brower scored.  
In the fourth Brower hit a terrific drive over the right field fence with a one on. Erickson held the Browns for five innings.

In the sixth with Jacobson on first and two out Williams hit into the right field bleachers. Rice put the Nationals ahead in the eighth. He walked and scored second, advanced to third on Brower's grounder to Geddon and was over the plate on Ellerbe's roller to Smith. Williams tied it in the Brown's half with a triple that scored Sider.

**Shaw in Fine Form.**  
Jim Shaw pitched splendidly in the second game, yet he almost went down to defeat. He handed out four ciphers, but was tied because the Nationals failed to get a hit off Shawgaw Bayne.  
Jim received the lead in the fifth when Ellerbe doubled to right for the first hit off Bayne and O'Neill singled to left. This was in the sixth when Gerber started with a smash against the right field boards for a double. The Browns played for only one run and received it when Geddon sacrificed. Sider fled to Shanks and Gerber tied the score.

The Nationals threatened in the seventh when Ellerbe doubled to left with one out and continued to third on a wild pitch, but O'Neill and Torres popped to Smith.  
With the sun disappearing there was sufficient light for only one inning when for the ninth. "A home run is all we need," shouted Griffith and sure enough Roth hit the mark—into the right field bleachers and that was the winner.

**Rumler in Bad.**  
Salt Lake, Sept. 9.—President McCarthy has plastered Bill Rumler of the Bees with a five-year suspension for his admitted part in Coast League gambling. Five years from now will find Bill no spring chicken.

**Richards Coming.**  
Dayton, Ohio, Sept. 9.—Blockie Richards, unheard of a year ago, has come to the front so fast that he is being touted as the best featherweight capable of giving champion Johnny Kilbane a run for his title.

**Burke Looks Up.**  
New Orleans, Sept. 9.—Marty Burke, the Dixie trinket, who held all the Southern amateur championships at the weight of 90 pounds, believes he will find a deponent as a heavyweight some day.

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# Loss of Bodie Sad Blow As Yank Hopes Flicker

Strike you some sad and solemn refrain, professor, while we dwell upon the case of the once proud and puissant baseball bruisers known as the New York Yankees.  
Through the gathering gloom on Manhattan Island the sun has almost ceased to shine.  
Hope that the pennant will be carried by Miller Huggins' men has nearly flickered out.  
The series now in progress with Cleveland will probably tell the tale and the opening performance yesterday was none too encouraging. Speaker's men socked several of the Yankee pitchers unmercifully while Stanislaus Coveleskie handed the Easterners a bitter dose.

Instead of climbing closer to the lead, the Huggins fanned into third place with an audible thud when the White Sox made a late finish and put a crimp in Jennings' Tigers. This morning the Yanks wake up to find themselves nearly two games removed from the lead and a half a game behind the Sox.  
By winning three straight games from the Indians they could have gone ahead of their rivals, but that fond dream is shattered.

**Yanks Suffer Another Blow.**  
Claiming to be the "Jonah" team of the circuit this year, the Yanks are now able to present additional proof that they still hold the palm. On the eve of the series in Cleveland, Francisco Pizola, known to fandom as Ping Bodie, broke his ankle in an exhibition game in Pittsburgh and is out for the season. Ping has been playing splendid ball this year and his loss is a cruel blow.

Huggins was further weakened for the series by the necessity of leaving Carl Mays—his leading pitcher—at home. Though the rest of the league is forgetting by degrees the tragedy of Ray Chapman's death, the feeling in Cleveland appears to be no whit abated. To avert possible trouble, it was decided that Mays should not be subjected to the embarrassment of pitching in the Cleveland strong-hold.

The Cleveland hurling staff has a decided edge over that of the Yanks, and without Mays the New Yorkers are placed at a decided disadvantage. So it may develop that instead of ruining Cleveland's chances of winning the pennant, the death of Chapman was really the thing that forced the Yankees out of the race.

**Yanks' Outlook None Too Bright.**  
With the first of the three games stored away, Speaker is able to send Bagby and Caldwell against the enemy. Either of these fingers when right is a hard man to beat. Huggins, on the other hand, used his best available man—Jack Quinn yesterday, and also Collins and Thurmhall. He has no slacker left who can compare with the Cleveland stars and faces a particularly tough proposition.

Three games for the Indians have turned over their seven courts for tournament play and the two courts at Montrose Park will also be brought into service. Having nine courts on which to play the singles events tomorrow afternoon will make it possible to about bring them down to the finals. The drawing for contestants in singles will be made this evening by the committee, while the doubles and mixed doubles drawings will be held tomorrow evening.

# MAJOR LEAGUE STATISTICS

# YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

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 Washington, 2; St. Louis, 1 (2d game).  
 Cleveland, 10; New York, 4.  
 Chicago, 6; Boston, 5.  
 Philadelphia, Detroit, rain.

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# GAMES TODAY.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington at St. Louis (12 game).  
 Boston at Chicago.  
 New York at Cleveland.

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh at Philadelphia.  
 Cincinnati at Boston.  
 Chicago at New York.

## Peerless A. C. to Meet.

All members of the Peerless Athletic Club will meet tonight at 137 Fifth street northeast, at 8 o'clock. Plans for all winter sports will be talked over at this meeting.

## Linworth Jr. Lose.

Trinity Midgets defeated Linworth Juniors yesterday in a slug-fest bee by the score of 13 to 10. Haneey and Hilliary were the real stars, getting four hits apiece.

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# YANKEE RUMOR CREATES FUROR

Report of Auto Accident in Which Members of Team Figured Was Faked.

New York, Sept. 9.—The sensational but false report from Cleveland this afternoon that "Babe" Ruth, Bob Meusel, Del Pratt and Duffy Lewis, of the New York American League baseball club, met with a fatal automobile accident threatens to create another baseball scandal and uncover a clique of gamblers who have been carrying on speculations in baseball scores.

The story of the alleged accident was spread broadcast throughout the United States by private brokers, and is believed to have been part of a scheme to influence the betting on the important Cleveland-New York series.

The rumor created a furor in Wall street. The newspapers were with information except that which filtered into the offices from the street. Excited New York fans by the hundreds phoned the newspaper offices for details and verification.

The story of the account was soon branded as false by Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees, who wired Col. Jacob Ruppel, part owner of the club, from Cleveland that no accident had occurred.

"Ruth got in here with the rest of the team last night, and he's right here and in good shape," he said. Another story had it that the Yankees had been caught in a railroad wreck while on their way to Cleveland from Pittsburgh.

The ticker story of the accident this afternoon spread not only through the financial section of New York, but through Boston and other big league cities.

W. E. Hutton, head of the ticker exchange here that spread the report in New York, late this afternoon made public the telegram he received from Jackson Bros., brokers of Cleveland. The first one read: "Meusel and Pratt, members of the New York American baseball team, were killed in an automobile accident near here. Babe Ruth, who was also in the automobile, has a leg and shoulder broken and three ribs crushed, and Lewis was badly injured."

"JACKSON BROTHERS."

Philadelphia, Sept. 9.—Irish Meusel's home run in the eighth inning today with a man on out down the Pirates' lead by a one-run margin, 6 to 5. Until the seventh round Ponder, of Pittsburgh, had the Phillies guessing.

# NAVY DEFEATED BY TREASURY

Loss by Sailors Leaves Shops and Treasury to Battle for Honors.

The Money Counters from the Treasury Department severely jolted the Sailors from the Navy Department by defeating them yesterday, 3 to 2. This eliminated Navy from further participation in the organized league series, leaving Treasury and Shops to fight it out this afternoon.

Captain Eddie Carroll, double crossed the opposition by electing himself to do the twirling for Treasury, but the fact on his part is disclosed by the box score. Carroll has only pitched two or three games this season, and he was too good for Navy today. He struck out four, allowed seven hits, and did not issue a pass.

With the exception of the third inning, Ludwig, on the mound for Navy, pitched air-tight ball. Treasury, however, was given a life on Clark's miff of his pop fly, Fitzgerald following with a single, both going up a base on the return pitch.

Navy drew first blood in the second inning, when Lynch got on as the result of a scratch hit toward first. Lynch then stole both bases and tried, scoring on Griffith's error of a hot one from the nail used by Snyder. Houlihan scored their second and last tally when he swatted the pill out of the lot for a home run. Treasury had two other chances to score in the first and sixth, but Ludwig killed their earnest efforts. The score:

Treasury, AB R H SO BB PO A E  
Snyder, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Lynch, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Fitzgerald, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Carroll, 4b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Wright, 5b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Griffith, 6b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Noyes, 7b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Griffith, 8b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals, 28 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 0

**BANCROFT'S FUMBLE GIVES CUBS VICTORY**  
New York, Sept. 9.—Bancroft's fumble in the ninth inning today allowed the Cubs to beat the Giants 3 to 2. The score:

Chicago, AB R H SO BB PO A E  
Flack, 1b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Frisch, 2b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Robt'nlf, 3b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Bartler, 4b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Frisch, 5b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
O'Farrell, 6b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Deal, 7b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Hertz, 8b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Alexnlf, 9b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals, 32 0 0 0 0 7 0 0 0

**Gibs Meet Indianhead.**  
The Gibraltar Athletic Club nine will play the Indianhead outfit at Indianhead Sunday. The coming contest will be the last and deciding one of the season, each team having won one game. All players are requested to be at the navy yard gate at 9:15 a. m.

# YANKS PROVE EASY FOR TRIBE

Babe Hits His Forty-seventh Home Run, But His Team Loses, 10 to 4.

Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 9.—About the only enjoyable thing about today's game between the Yankees and the Indians, from a New York standpoint, was Babe Ruth's forty-seventh home run.

The Yankees were defeated 10 to 4. They held the lead for three innings and then the Indians got busy with their bludgeons. Quinn cracked in the fifth and Collins was substituted. "Rip" allowed a short drive to steal home, and then McGrigge took up the pitching burden. He was smashed all to pieces in the eighth.

The crowd numbered 20,000 and there was no antagonism manifested against the New York players.

**Yanks Score in First.**  
Two runs came the Yankees way in the first frame. Peck drew a pass and was advanced to second by Rip's next sacrifice. Ruth was purposely passed, not being given a good ball. Pratt singled to right, scoring Peck. Ruth taking third, from where he registered on Meusel's sacrifice fly in short center.

Quinn singled in the second inning, but there were two out and he was left. The Indians tied the score in their second at bat. O'Neill singled to right and went to second on a pop fly. Pratt made a fine stop of Coveleskie's bound over second, but being over-balanced, he threw past Pipp and O'Neill's arm.

After Pipp had then retired in the third Babe Ruth busted out his forty-seventh home run. He picked out one of Coveleskie's spitters that was at about his knees and over the fence. The ball shot far over the high wire screen back of right field and hit the roof of a house across the adjoining street. It was a tremendous wallop.

**Johnston Poles Triple.**  
Johnston, off the Indians' fourth, with a slashing hit, tripled to left-center, and scored the tying tally on O'Neill's sacrifice fly to Meusel. Evans walked and stole second, but Ruth made a grand catch of Coveleskie's long fly and Jamieson fanned. Peck doubled to left in the fifth with one out. Pipp's infield out advanced Peck to third, but Coveleskie didn't give Ruth a chance to steal. Meusel and Pratt died on a short stop to Evans. With two out in the Indians' batting share of the fifth frame Smith walked and stole second. Gardner tore off a line single to left, scored Evans on a short play at the plate. Johnston followed with a drive to left for three bases and Gardner scored.

This settled Quinn, who was evidently much bothered by Cuyler's nolly's decision on strikes and balls. Johnston took advantage of Collins' long wind-up. Rip having replaced Quinn, and made a clean steal of second. The Indians led 10 to 2 all broken and the Indians in the lead by three runs.

**The Score:**  
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Peck, 1b, 4 1 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
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Collins, 8b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Metrax, 9b, 4 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0  
Totals, 31 1 0 0 0 7 0 0 0

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